STOCKS * BONDS * GRAIN * COT

PINCH IN MARKET LAST DAY IN YEAR

Tightness of Money Has Restraining Influence on Trans. actions in Stocks.

SHARP RALLY IN CLOSE

This Accepted as Proclamation of a Satisfactory Settlement of Difficulties. .

NEW YORK, December 31.-The last day of the year did not pass without a pinch in the money market, and this was a constraint on the stock market. But more influence on sentiment was caused by the persistent rumors of financial embarrassment growing out of stock market losses. Before the day was over it was made to be understood that arrangements had been concluded to avoid the threatened embarrassment. The relief to speculative sentiment was manifest, and the tone of depression in the market largely disappeared. The recoveries which followed were more a matter of price adjustment than a response to any large transactions. There were some very wild fluctuations in Reading in the opening dealings, successive transactions being day of the year did not pass without a wild fluctuations in Reading in the opening dealings, successive transactions being
made at variations of a point, and even
11-2 points—a very unusual fluctuation for
an active stock in large volume in the
market. There was pronounced pressure
also on the Hill stocks, and to a less
extent on St. Paul and Union Pacific.
The wide declines in the Hill stocks since
the new issues of stock were anextent on St. Paul and Union Pacific. The wide declines in the Hill stocks since the new issues of stock were announced have involved some severe speculative losses, and the amount of these stocks held on margin proved much larger than was suspected. The severe shrinkage in the market place some accounts in a curious situation. A long delay in the passing of the Stock Exchange clearing-house sheets to-day added to the anxiety, and there was evisent uncersiness and nervousness in the larly trading. The sharp raily in the flarket came without any official announcement of steps taken, but was accepted as proclamation of a satisfactory settlement of difficulties.

St. Paul subscribers to new stock had to make a 10 per cent payment to-day, and this added to the burden of the preparations for the normous payments of the new year. The hope of a prompt relaxation in the money market after the turn of the year is clouded by some of the possible complications. Advices from London indicate the continued solicitude with which that centre would regard any withdrawal of gold for New York account, even after the turn of the year. Time money was again easier to-day, and sterling exchange was strong. The more cheerful tone of the latter stock market was maintained, and the closing tone was strong and at the best prices of the day. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par 'Nee', Vi.72000'/ United States bonds were agains aged on call strong and higher 18025; honey or call strong and higher 18025; honey or call strong and higher 18025.

ONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE:

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE: oney on call, strong and higher, 18@25; ding rate, 25; closing bid, 18; offered at Time loans, easy; sixty diys, 7; seety days, 6.1-2; six months, 6. Prime thereantile paper, 5@1-2. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.545/4.3359 for demand, 14, 47.47.825 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 44.79@4.84. Commercial bills, \$1.78. Bar silver, 69.5-8. Mexican dollars, 53.7-8. Bar silver, 69.5-8. Mexican dollars, 53.7-8. Government bonds steady; rallroad bonds Government bonds steady; railroad bonds

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 31, 1906.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., December 31.—Seaboard
r Line, common and preferred—Nothing do-

COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The cotton mariet was very quiet to-day. Holidays in Liveriol and New Orleans, and the fact that all three markets will be closed to-morrow naturally had an effect on general trade in addition to the property of the property of the close was standard of the year considerations. Prices was standard of the property of the close was standard at advance of the the close was standard at advance of the close was standard of the property of the close was standard of the property of the close was standard of the prices of the day, and few notices were issued, but some of the property of the control of the con

Cotton futures closed steady:
Open. High. Low. Close.
Japanry 9.23 9.36 9.21 9.35

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10.65; middling gulf, 10.90; sales, 1,500 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 10.65; net receipts, 815 bales; gross, 5,077 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 125,429 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 68,293 bales; export-to Great Britain, 22,723 bales; to 5 bales; to the Continent, 15,55 bales; to the Continent, 15,55 bales; stock, 1,315,678 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 427,337 bales; export to Great Britain, 73,95 bales; to France, 17,035 bales; to the Continent, 3,95 bales; to the Continent, 3,95 bales; to the Continent, 1,50,415 bales; to France, 525,500 bales; to Trance, 525,500 bales; to Trance, 525,500 bales; to Continent, 1,50,415 bales; to France, 525,500 bales; to Continent, 1,60,500 bales; to Japan, 88,165 bales.

New York Produce Market.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 31.—FLOUR—Dull and a shade lower. Rye Flour—Dull. Bucks wheat Flour—Space (and the follow flour). The control of the flour flour

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO. December 31.—The local wheat-market opened weak to-day on selling by longs, but became stoady at the close, the final quota-tions on the May lettery being only a shade lower. Corn was up fac; oats were a shade higher; provisions were unchanged to 7½c. lower.

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	WHEAT-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
	Management and the state of the			ALC: HOLE	
	Dec	7314	74	73	734
	May	76%	77	7696	77
f	Dec.		73.5	BENEFIT	
		4044	4044	39%	39%
	May	4314	43%	42%	43%
	July	44	41%	2802 44 ,560	4436
	OATS- Dec.	0.047			
	Dec.		3354	33%	3314
	May		36%		3614
	July	3375	3344	33	3314
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	Jan	0.54	15.9214		15.85
	May	6.3755	16.60	16.30	16.374
И	LARD-Per 100 Ibs.				
ij	Jan	al. u	9.1714	9,1214	
í	May		9.3256	9.2714	
8	July		9.37%	9.321/2	9.371/4
ı	SHORT RIBS-Per			BWW.	
ı	Jan		8.60	8.55	8.574
H	May	8.83	8.8734	8.821/2	8,85
ľ	July			8.95	
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ı	No. 2 yellow, 41c.	No. 2	onts.	3315 C.	No. 2
ı	white, 86@0035c.;, No	. 3 wt	ilte. 345	735160	No. 2
Į	rye, 62c. Fair to ch	iolce ir	alting.	48 2062c	No.
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1	prime timothy seed	\$4.35	Clos	er. ce	intract
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۱	8.75; mess pork, per	barre	\$15.87	14: lar	d ner
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۱	\$1.29. Butter-Stea	dv.	reamer	los no	F 930 .
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\$1.35. Butter—Steady; creamerles, 22g13c, datries, 25g27c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, case included, 21g24c; firsts, 24c.; prime firsts, 26c. extras, 25c. Cheese—Steady at 13g14c. BALTIMORE, MD., December 31.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—8 mady: spot. contract, 734,973%c; steamer, No. 2 red, 899634c. Corn—Steady: spot. new, 474,9474c.; southern white corn, 454,9484c. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixwhite, 604,60; No. 3 white, 304,940c.; No. 2 mixed, 2396394c. Ryc—Easier; No. 2 western, 759. Tec. Butter—Firm and unchanged: fancy initialized, 2396394c. Ryc—Easier; No. 2 western, 759. Tec. Pattern, 750. Cep. 100. Creamery, 33734c; do., ladle, 219726c; store packed, 19721c. Eggs—Firm at 25c. Cheese—Active and unchanged at 144,9145c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., December 31, 1906, QUOTATIONS,

WHEAT— No. 2 red (car lots) No. 3 red (car lots) Steamer (car loty) Rejected (car lots) Virginia (bug lots)	80 77 74 50 50	9569	79 - 76 63 70
No. 2 white, old (car lots) No. 3 white (car lots) No. 2 mixed, old (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) Virginia, new (bag lots)	49 48	9 999	52 50 51
OATS— No. 2 mixed (car lots) No. 3 mixed (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots) No. 2 white (car lots)	30	69 8	40 41 39%
No. 2 (our lots)	77 70	68	78 75

CATTLE MARKETS.

CATTHE MAKANTS.

CHICAGO, Decomber 31.—CATTLE—Recolpts about 25,000 head. Market: Choice, 10c. higher; others stoody 86 occus, 1527,00; stockers and the stoody 10c. higher; 1527,00; stockers and the stoody 10c. higher; 1527,00; helters, 3526, 10c. higher; 1527,00; helters, 3526, 10c. higher; 1528,00; head; market weekt Shipping and solection, 81,006,60; light grade, 36,906,1715; higher roughs, 34,506,15. Sheep—Receipts about 25,000 head; market strong, Sheep, 33796,00; lambs, 35,5047,55.

ambs, \$5,60597.80.
NEW YORK, December 31.—BEDVES—
\$16ers, \$434.50; bulls, \$3,2504.35; cows. \$1,500

ON LOCAL MARKETS

GAME CHEAPER AND FOWLS LITTLE OFF.

The receipts of country produce gen erally on Cary Street were large yesterday, and the jobbers had no trouble meeting a very active demand. The receipts of game were especially large and all classes, except pheasants, wen off in prices. Splendld rabbits that were in good order, sold wholesale as low as \$1.20 per dozen. The rabbit season will hold open until February 1st, and the

hold open until February 1st, and the best part of the hunting season is the last part. The dealers expect to be able to supply every demand for these good eating animals for a month to come. Fowls of all kinds were plentiful on the wholesale market yesterday, and prices went off somewhat. Chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, either dressed or alive, can be had now at less money than was required before Christmas, and they are just as good as they were then. Staple articles are holding up in prices very well. Fruit keeps up, and all the better grades of apples, oranges, lemons, etc., are selling at about the same figures they commanded before the beginning of they commanded before the beginning of

ed beef steady. Calves—Receipts, 1,104 head Venis, 1549.50; culls, 1442.15; barnyard calves 15503.50; Dressed calves steady. Sheep an Lambs—Receipts, 5,310 head. Sheep, 1395.60 culls, 12,267.50; lambs, 1795.50; Canada lambs 1785.50; culls, 1546.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,59 head. Pigs, 17,00.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Richmond, Va., December 31,
Tobacco—Exchange closed and public
suspended during the week Sales will
sumed Wednerday, January 2, 1997.
The quotations are as follows:
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW
Lugs
Short leaf. 6.00
Medium leaf. 8.00
Long leaf 9.00
Selections 10.00 Lugs Short leaf.... Medium leaf.

	Lugs
	Short leaf 5.00 @ 8.
	Medium leaf 8.00 @ 0.
	Long leaf 9.00 @ 10.
	SUN-CURED TOBACCO—NEW.
	Primings 1.59 @ 3.
	Lugs, common to good 4.00 @ 6.
	Lugs, good to prime 5.00 @ 6.
	Short leaf 7.00 @ 8
	Long leaf 8.00 g 4.
	Wrappers 10.00 @ 30.
	Perfect to the second second
ĕ	PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET
CONTRACT.	(As Reported by Craddock-Jones, Virgin Warehouse.)
8	Petersburg, Va., December 31, 1906, Receipts fairly good the past week, an
ŝ	market showed more activity than at an
ř	time during the season. Sales will be re
ij	sumed January 8th.
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

PEANUT MARKET. Reported by Rodgers McCabe & Co.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 31.—PEANUTS—
Spanish—Firm at 41.25 per bushel, Virginias—
Firm at 6984c, for fancy stockt machine pickde, 356945c; shelling stock, 38696c.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Drecember 31,—The dry goods market was very quiet for the day and most of the large houses closed soon after the malls had been taken care of and arrangements had been made for shipments. The holiday will be complete to-morrow.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 31.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, iif casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, iif the state of the state

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

TAPORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 31, 1806.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Harney Norfolk, merchaudiss and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchaudiss and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Schooner B. R. Gandy, Sinclair, James River, corn and straw, W. J. Told.

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Steamer Brandon Harney Norfolk merchan.

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Steamer Brandon, Harney Norfolk, merchanlise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Bleamer Berkelsy, Shelly, Norfolk, merchanlise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Pocahontus, Graves, James River
ondings and Norfolk, merchandles and passengers, Virginiu Navigation Company.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 31, 1904.
ARROED

Steamship Danville, Thomas, Baltimore, pastengors and general cargo.
Statiship Danville, Thomas, Baltimore, pas-

GOOD TOBACCO NOW TO COME TO MARKET.

TO COME TO MARKET.

The warehousemen have been taking a good long Christmas holiday, but the joyous season is now about over. To-morrow the four warehouses will be opened for the sales of the loose weed. The warm, rainy spell that came along in the last dying hours of the old year brought an immense quantity of the sun-cured leaf in good handling order, and the probability is that the farmers of Hanover, Goodchland, Fluwanna, Caroline, Henrico, Chesterfield, and other counties that make and cure the "best chewing on earth," struck down and loaded on the wagons enough of it to make the breaks to-morrow and the remainder of the week pretty large.

The warehousemen have information from the country to the effect that the farmers are now going to begin to deliver their good and fancy grades of sun-cured and in view of this fact it is expected that there will be all sorts of animation on the breaks from now until the crop has been sold out.

The manufacturers are getting a little hungry for some of the good sun-cured wrappers, and the farmers can expect big figures if they have really in hand some of the genuine good kind.

BIRTHDAY OF LEE.

Chesterfield Chapter, U. D. C Will Unite With Richmond,

The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has invited the Chester field Chapter to join in the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of Gen-

the one-hundredth anniversary of General Lee's birth to be held in Lee Camp Hall, January 19th, at 8 P. M.

The members of the W. B. Wooldridge Camp and the Joseph E. Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, of: Chesterfield and Manchester, respectively, are hereby notified to meet at Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, on January 19th, at 8 P. M., at which time crosses of honor will be presented to such members as have sent in their certificates properly filled out and signed.

Governor Swanson has received from the hands of the public printer the copies.

Governor Swanson has received from the hands of the public printer the copies of his proclamation concerning the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lec, and they will be sent out Wednesday.

The work on the announcements is of a very high order, and the folder is, taken altogether, quite attractive:

ODD-FELLOWS.

Have a Good Time at Midlothian, Twenty New Members.

The Midlothian Odd Fellows had a

great time last week. The lodge there has not been altogether as flourishing as its members could wish, but it had a great send-off Saturday night, when twenty-odd new members went into the lodge. It is now one of the largest country lodges in Chesterfield country. A dolegation of Manchester Odd Fellows went up to help initiate the new members, and after these interesting exercises refreshments were served.

The new members are William H. Jones, Dr. J. B. Fisher, Dr. W. D. Sydnor, Julian A. Spear, William Leo Lester, Charles W. Morrissett, M. C. Horner, William G. Owens, T. D. Burfoot, E. D. Hancock, L. S. Bass, J. A. Lester, R. W. Jewett, Jr., E. L. Meld, A. D. Walthour, J. W. Jefferies, J. S. Cosby, S. Hancock, E. L. Wood and Luther Holt. great time last week. The lodge there

Open to Public.

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The Virgina Historical Society announces that the annual address to be delivered next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the hall of the House of Delegates by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, of the Library of Congress, is open to the public. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to hear Mr. Ford's very interesting address. The subject, "Virginia in 1820—the Parting of the Ways," will treat on Virginia feeling on the question of slavery, and is not only of historic, but present importance.

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